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SUBJECT:VISIT OF MINISTER OF LABOR FUJII

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1. DOL AGREES THAT FUTURE MEETINGS TO EXCHANGE VIEWS SHOULD
BE REGARDED AS MOST IMPORTANT ASPECT OF JUNE 16 MEETING.
IT EXPECTS TO FOLLOW SCENARIOSIMILAR TO ONE OUTLINED
PARA 2, REF A WITH SECRETARY PROPOSING CONSULTATIONS AND
MINISTER INVITING THEM TO BE LAUNCHED IN TOKYO. IF RAISED
BY MINISTER, DOL ALSO WILLING TO ACCEPT, IN PRINCIPLE,
SHORT-TERM EXCHANGE OF STAFF AND JOINT FUNDING OF RESEARCH
(REF C). IN THIS EVENT, SECRETARY PLANS TO OFFER TO SUBMIT
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TO MOL IMPLEMENTATION PLAN FOR THESE TWO KINDS OF COLLABORA-
TION FOLLOWING MEETING. USE OF WORD "PERIODIC" WILL BE
AVOIDED IN PUBLIC STATEMENTS AS REQUESTED.

2. DOL BEGINNING TO FEAR THAT TIME LIMITATION AND COMMUNICA-
TION DIFFICULTIES MAY PRECLUDE THOROUGH DISCUSSION OF ALL
TOPICS SUGGESTED REFS A, B AND C. HOWEVER, PLEASE ASSURE

MOL THAT DOL IS WILLING TO PERMIT DISCUSSIONS TO RANGE AS
WIDELY AS PRACTICABLE AND WILL DISCUSS ALL TOPICS IF TIME
PERMITS. BEGIN LOU. DOL MINDFUL, OF COURSE, THAT MEETING

PRESENTS A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO POINT OUT TO MINISTER
IMPORTANCE OF ADJUSTING TRADE IMBALANCE AND IT INTENDS TO
DO SO. END LOU.

3. INVOLVEMENT IN MEETING OF TOP CAREER OFFICERS IS
CONSIDERED AUSPICIOUS AND LABATT IS ASKED TO ASSURE
WAKABAYASHI THAT HE WILL NOT ONLY BE INCLUDED IN
SECRETARY'S LUNCHEON BUT HE WILL BE MOST WELCOME AT DOL.

4. BESIDES SECRETARY, DOL PARTICIPANTS WILL INCLUDE: DUS
HOWARD D. SAMUEL AND ASSOCIATE DUS HERBERT N. BLACKMAN,
BOTH ILAB; DEPUTY A. S. ROBERT J. MCCONNON, ETA; DEPUTY
A. S. BASIL WHITING, OSHA; BRIAN TURNER, SPECIAL ASSISTANT
TO SAMUEL, ILAB; EDWARD LONERGAN, DIRECTOR OF OFFICE OF
INTERNATIONAL VISITOR PROGRAMS, ILAB AND; GLENN HALM,
FAR EAST AREA ADVISER, ILAB. DEPUTY A. S. GLEYSTEN, EA,
HAS BEEN INVITED TO REPRESENT STATE DEPARTMENT.

5. DOL UNCERTAIN OF MINISTER'S TOKYO DEPARTURE AND
ITINERARY OF HIS PARTY. IF NECESSARY, EMBASSY IS ASKED
TO PASS ABOVE INFORMATION TO US MISSION IN EITHER PARIS,
WHERE MINISTER IS SCHEDULED TO VISIT OECD UNTIL JUNE 10,
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OR TO GENEVA, WHERE HE WILL REMAIN UNTIL JUNE 14. VANCE

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